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U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 19 July 1947. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Land for the half-month period ended 30 June 1947 (veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly), together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods.

Communicable Diseases:

Following a decrease of 28 percent last week, the incidence of whooping cough returned to approximately the rate of the previous week. For the second consecutive week both gonorrhea and syphilis have increased. Last week's incidence of 1853 cases of gonorrhea and 892 cases of syphilis has increased to 2025 and 972 cases respectively. Malaria also increased from 21 to 26 cases.

Diphtheria, measles, infectious dysentery and tuberculosis decreased in incidence. There were 379 cases of diphtheria which is the lowest number reported in any one week since the Occupation. For the third consecutive week the incidence of measles has decreased with 535 cases reported this week as compared with 904 cases during the last week of June. Infectious dysentery decreased from 62 to 29 cases during the current week. Although tuberculosis of the lung and larynx decreased by approximately 140 cases the decrease is no more than the usual weekly fluctuation of reported cases. The incidence of paratyphoid fever remains essentially the same.

Animal Diseases:

Swine erysipelas and Texas tick fever have continued their seasonal increases. Fowl pest has declined materially during this period.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 19 July 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																				c: Cases d: Deaths										
		Cases, Deaths		Typus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery	Bact. Food	Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
TOTAL US Zone	18,514,000	P	2	—	—	—	—	—	379	174	1107	190	334	12	9	2025	972	91	101	29	4	1	38	2058	1	1	—	—	26	109	535	
Unterfranken	1,032,000	P	2	—	—	—	—	—	17	18	56	7	14	1	—	73	48	8	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	123
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,360,000	P	2	—	—	—	—	—	50	16	90	11	62	1	—	256	103	8	10	3	2	—	—	8	524	—	—	1	55	90	—	—
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,048,000	P	2	—	—	—	—	—	24	6	110	8	33	—	1	138	71	11	6	1	—	—	—	—	2	297	—	—	1	8	123	—
Schwaben	1,243,000	P	2	—	—	—	—	—	18	7	34	23	16	—	—	90	41	15	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	130	—	—	1	1	12	—
Oberbayern	2,466,000	P	2	—	—	—	—	—	53	33	177	24	52	6	1	318	143	10	3	7	1	—	—	7	370	—	—	2	10	30	—	—
Kassel	1,266,000	P	2	—	—	—	—	—	18	15	52	18	17	—	1	127	71	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	6	104	—	—	8	—	61	—
Wiesbaden	1,593,000	P	2	—	—	—	—	—	35	20	163	25	7	1	2	320	159	10	40	2	—	—	—	2	27	—	—	4	—	51	—	—
Darmstadt	1,301,000	P	2	—	—	—	—	—	23	7	63	9	47	—	—	79	24	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	112	—	—	—	—	28	—	—
Baden	1,409,000	P	2	—	—	—	—	—	41	8	62	15	44	1	—	162	47	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	146	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,299,000	P	2	—	—	—	—	—	47	32	99	21	40	2	4	163	84	10	7	1	—	—	1	3	58	1	1	—	1	—	17	—
Bremen	497,000	P	2	—	—	—	—	—	32	4	67	9	2	—	—	164	124	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	31	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	P	2	—	—	—	—	—	21	8	134	20	—	—	—	135	57	8	2	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 July 1947.

+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported. 0.0 Indicates rates between 0 and 0.05.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany

for Week ending 19 July 1947

Land	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																							c: Cases		d: Deaths	
		Typhus, Fever Louise Borne		Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Polio-myelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza
Total US Zone	18,514,000	—	—	—	—	—	379	174	1107	190	334	12	9	2025	972	91	101	29	4	1	38	2058	1	—	26	109	535	—
Bavaria	9,149,000	—	—	—	—	—	162	80	467	73	177	8	2	875	406	52	33	15	3	—	26	1580	—	—	5	109	378	—
Hesse	4,160,000	—	—	—	—	—	76	42	278	52	71	1	3	526	254	18	50	2	—	—	8	243	—	—	12	—	140	—
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,708,000	—	—	—	—	—	88	40	161	36	84	3	4	325	131	12	11	2	—	1	3	204	1	—	1	—	17	—
Bremen	497,000	—	—	—	—	—	32	4	67	9	2	—	—	164	124	1	5	—	—	—	1	31	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	21	8	134	20	+	—	—	135	57	6	2	10	1	—	—	+	—	—	8	+	+	—

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	18,514,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.6	4.9	31.1	5.3	9.4	0.3	0.3	56.9	27.3	2.6	2.8	0.8	0.1	0.0	1.1	57.8	0.0	—	0.7	3.1	15.0
Bavaria	9,149,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.2	4.5	26.5	4.1	10.1	0.5	0.1	49.7	23.1	3.0	1.9	0.9	0.2	—	1.5	89.8	—	—	0.3	6.2	21.5
Hesse	4,160,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.5	5.3	34.8	6.5	8.9	0.1	0.4	65.8	31.8	2.3	6.3	0.3	—	—	1.0	30.4	—	—	1.5	—	17.5
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,708,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.3	5.6	22.6	5.0	11.8	0.4	0.6	45.6	18.4	1.7	1.5	0.3	—	0.1	0.4	28.6	0.1	—	0.1	—	2.4
Bremen	497,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.5	4.2	70.1	9.4	2.1	—	—	171.6	129.7	1.0	5.2	—	—	—	1.0	32.4	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.9	4.2	69.7	10.4	+	—	—	70.2	29.6	4.2	1.0	5.2	0.5	—	—	+	—	—	4.2	+	+

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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 19 July 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	18,514,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.6	4.9	31.1	5.3	9.4	0.3	0.3	56.9	27.3	2.6	2.8	0.8	0.1	0.0	1.1	57.8	0.0	—	0.7	3.1	15.0
Unterfranken	1,032,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.6	9.1	28.2	3.5	7.1	0.5	—	36.8	24.2	4.0	3.0	2.0	—	—	4.0	130.5	—	—	—	17.6	62.0
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,360,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.0	3.5	19.8	2.4	13.7	0.2	—	56.4	22.7	1.8	2.2	0.7	0.4	—	1.8	115.5	—	—	0.2	12.1	19.8
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,048,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.1	1.5	27.9	2.0	8.4	—	0.3	35.0	18.0	2.8	1.5	0.3	—	—	0.5	75.4	—	—	0.3	2.0	31.2
Schwaben	1,243,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.5	2.9	14.2	9.6	6.7	—	—	37.7	17.2	6.3	3.3	—	—	—	0.4	54.4	—	—	0.4	0.4	5.0
Oberbayern	2,466,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.2	7.0	37.3	5.1	11.0	1.3	0.2	67.1	30.2	2.1	0.6	1.5	0.2	—	1.5	78.0	—	—	0.4	2.1	6.3
Kassel	1,266,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.4	6.2	21.4	7.4	7.0	—	0.4	52.2	29.2	1.6	2.1	—	—	—	2.5	42.7	—	—	3.3	—	25.1
Wiesbaden	1,593,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.4	6.5	53.2	8.2	2.3	0.3	0.7	104.5	51.9	3.3	13.1	0.7	—	—	0.7	8.8	—	—	1.3	—	16.6
Darmstadt	1,301,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.2	2.8	25.2	3.6	18.8	—	—	31.6	9.6	1.6	2.0	—	—	—	—	44.8	—	—	—	—	11.2
Baden	1,409,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.1	3.0	22.9	5.5	16.2	0.4	—	59.8	17.3	0.7	1.5	0.4	—	—	—	53.9	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,299,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.6	7.2	22.4	4.7	9.0	0.5	0.9	36.9	19.0	2.3	1.6	0.2	—	0.2	0.7	13.1	0.2	—	0.2	—	3.8
Bremen	497,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.5	4.2	70.1	9.4	2.1	—	—	171.6	129.7	1.0	5.2	—	—	—	1.0	32.4	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.9	4.2	69.7	10.4	+	—	—	70.2	29.6	4.2	1.0	5.2	0.5	—	—	+	—	—	4.2	+	+

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APPENDIX "D"

Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany for the half Month Period 16-30 June 1947*

Disease	Land Bavaria	Land Hesse	Land Baden Württbg.	Land Bremen	Berlin Dist.	Total US Zone 16-30 June	Total US Zone 1-15 June	Total US Zone 15-31 May	Total US Zone 1-15 May
Anthrax		1				1			
Blackleg				1		1	1	1	
Coital vesicular exanthema							1	4	30
Contagious abortion of bovine	4					4	2	4	23
Dourine of equine	3		2			5	4	2	3
Encephalomyelitis of equine (& Borna)	4		12			16	13	15	13
Erysipelas	287	156	91			534	416	292	189
Foot and mouth disease									1
Fowl cholera	1					1	7	1	
Fowl pest	54					54	117	150	121
Glanders	4					4			1
Infectious anemia of equine	7	4	6			17	18	10	9
Malignant edema of bovine									
Pox of ovine									
Rabies	1					1			
Scabies of bovine	1					1	3	3	
Scabies of equine	15	2	2			19	29	17	22
Scabies of ovine	1	3	3			7	2	13	14
Swine fever							1	1	11
Texas tick fever		21				21	12	2	
Trichomoniasis	2					2			
Tuberculosis of bovine (open)			3			3	15	7	10
Nosemosis of bees								5	1

*All Figures are newly infected farms (premises).

